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Mr. Foy declared that he was satisfied in his own mind that the fire was caused by sparks from the "spot" light, but that he had no personal knowledge of the fact. He testified that the only precaution against fire that he knew of was the rule against smoking.

Dr. Joseph Hughes told of the panic on the lower floor and how he and his wife were several times knocked down and trampled upon in the rush for safety.

Mr. Stetson and Coroner Traeger became involved in a lengthy discussion as to the merits of asbestos curtains, during which Mr. Stetson admitted that asbestos curtains if subjected to an extremely high heat would lose their "life" and crumble.

Subjected to Intense Heat.

When shown a portion of the curtain brought from the theater he declared that it evidently had been subjected to a very high temperature, but that he could not say as to whether it had endured a sufficiently great heat to cause it to crumble. He declared that in his opinion the greater portion of the asbestos curtain in the Iroquois theater was still in good condition and expressed himself as anxious to make experiments to prove the truth of his assertion.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stetson's

testimony an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

It is believed that the bodies of those killed in the Iroquois theater fire now remaining in the county morgue will not be identified and in a short time they will be buried by the city of Chicago. The bodies are four in number, two being women and two boys. The police have received numerous reports of missing people but none of the descriptions tally with the bodies now in the morgue.

The investigation into the safety of places of public assembly still continues and but few of them are able to meet the requirements of the law.

Building Commissioner Williams has issued orders closing fifteen additional halls.

The Coliseum, in which the Republican national convention will be held, was Thursday declared safe and entirely fireproof and was allowed to open.

Coroner Traeger and Chief of Police O'Neill have received information that persons were again tampering with the Iroquois theater in an effort to destroy evidence bearing on the recent fire. Directions were immediately given to allow no person whatever to go about in the theater without being accompanied by a policeman.

It was said that fresh tampering consisted largely in the breaking of the locks of the exits.

GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

Mayor Harrison Reported to Have Received Threatening Letters.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—During all of Thursday and Thursday night there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois theater disaster and asked for a special detail of policemen. Police Inspector Campbell was reticent about the matter and Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

ARGUMENT IN MERGER CASE.

Minnesota's Attorney General Addresses Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The argument of the case of the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company, involving the legality of the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads in the Securities company, was begun in the United States supreme court during the day.

The case involves the same general issues as are involved in the proceeding of the national government against the Securities company, but there are some differences of law governing it. W. B. Douglas, attorney general of the state of Minnesota, and M. D. Munn appeared for the state and George B. Young and John G. Thompson for the Securities company.

Attorney General Douglas made the opening statement, confining himself largely to the facts in the case. He said that the case involved principally the constitutionality of state laws and added that in addition to incorporating the evidence taken in the federal case the state had added testimony relative to the purpose of the Securities company and also concerning the result of its acts. Outlining the differences presented by this case from those of the federal case he said that these were found:

First, in the fact that the organization of the Securities company and the purchase of the two railroad lines is a violation of the state law of 1874, prohibiting the consolidation of railroad lines in the state; second, the consolidation violates the state anti-trust law; third, that the transaction involves the proprietary interests of the state and fourth, that it operates to violate the common law as well as the Minnesota statutes.

REPLIES TO MR. LODGE.

Senator Morgan Again Talks on Isthmian Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the senate Thursday in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge delivered last Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticized the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. He introduced numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States.

Mr. Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the Isthmus, Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters.

RUTH CLEVELAND DYING.

Elderly Child of Ex-President Victim of Diphtheria.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, the elderly child of former President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here during the day very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wickoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was fifteen years old.

CHAMBER TO BE REPAIRED.

Meantime Iowa House Members Will Meet in Senate Room.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 8.—The joint caucus of the senate and house was held last night and the report of the capitol commission was read relative to the condition of the house chamber which was ruined by fire. It was decided that the chamber should be repaired within two or three weeks. In the meantime, the house will meet in the senate chamber and the senate in the supreme court room for the initial session.

MAKES A NEW MOVE

COLOMBIA SEEKS TO PREVENT UNITED STATES ACQUIRING CANAL RIGHTS.

APPEALS TO FRENCH COURT

CLAIMS COMPANY'S CONCESSIONS CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT HER CONSENT.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here Thursday in a dispatch to Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights on the Isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. Counsel for the Colombian government, according to the dispatch, assured the agent he thought there was good ground for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful.

The step taken, it is understood, is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities and was instituted by an agent of the government who left this country after consultations with General Reyes and Dr. Herran.

The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of the concessions, franchises and property of the canal company to the United States, preparations for which already have been under way, the amount to be paid by this government being \$10,000,000.

Colombia asserts that the company cannot lawfully dispose of its rights without her explicit consent. Such consent was expressly given in the Hay-Herran treaty, which failed of ratification by the Colombian congress.

The action of the Colombian authorities caused considerable surprise here when it became generally known.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Colombian Forces Being Concentrated at Cartagena.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamer Atrato, which arrived here from Savannah and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both these towns and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many of these troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2,000. The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon and the steam tug Nellie continue to convey troops to Titumal as they come in from the interior.

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of General Rafael Reyes, which, up to the present time has resulted in inaction.

Major Cole's division of 300 marines from the United States cruiser Dixie disembarked Thursday morning and went by train to Empire station on the Panama railroad.

HAY REPLIES TO REYES.

Secretary of State Answers Charge of Treaty Violation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—General Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply General Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

Colombians Congratulate Gorman.

Bogota, Jan. 8.—Senators Caro, Velez, Quintero, Marroquin and fifteen other senators have addressed a dispatch to United States Senator Gorman congratulating him and his supporters on their opposition to President Roosevelt's Isthmian policy.

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Inflammation of the Stomach Will Prove Fatal.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8.—General John B. Gordon is dangerously ill at his home, Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. The attack is inflammation of the stomach, caused by an acute attack of indigestion, to which he is subject.

A consultation of General Gordon's physicians leaves no hope for recovery.

From the Ladies of France.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of state has received through M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, a formal tender of the bust of Washington from the ladies of France. The offer will be submitted by Secretary Hay to congress with a recommendation that it be accepted.

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"I hollered and hollered for them to lower the curtain, and felt what I would describe as a sort of cyclone. It was a whirl of smoke and when I looked around the scenery had broken and was flying all around me. There was a heavy cold draught, evidently from the outside, and there was an explosion of some kind as though you would light a match and the whole box goes off. I did not know whether to go front or back, as it looked about an even thing for my life, no matter which way I went. Then I thought of my boy and that perhaps the man did not take him out so I went for the back door where the people were trying to get out and then I went out myself and found my boy in the alley."

Mr. Foy declared that he was satisfied in his own mind that the fire was caused by sparks from the "spot" light, but that he had no personal knowledge of the fact. He testified that the only precaution against fire that he knew of was the rule against smoking.

Dr. Joseph Hughes told of the panic on the lower floor and how he and his wife were several times knocked down and trampled upon in the rush for safety.

Mr. Stetson and Coroner Traeger became involved in a lengthy discussion as to the merits of asbestos curtains, during which Mr. Stetson admitted that asbestos curtains if subjected to an extremely high heat would lose their "life" and crumble.

Subjected to Intense Heat.

When shown a portion of the curtain brought from the theater he declared that it evidently had been subjected to a very high temperature, but that he could not say as to whether it had endured a sufficiently great heat to cause it to crumble. He declared that in his opinion the greater portion of the asbestos curtain in the Iroquois theater was still in good condition and expressed himself as anxious to make experiments to prove the truth of his assertion.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stetson's

testimony an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

It is believed that the bodies of those killed in the Iroquois theater fire now remaining in the county morgue will not be identified and in a short time they will be buried by the city of Chicago. The bodies are four in number, two being women and two boys. The police have received numerous reports of missing people but none of the descriptions tally with the bodies now in the morgue.

The investigation into the safety of places of public assembly still continues and but few of them are able to meet the requirements of the law.

Building Commissioner Williams has issued orders closing fifteen additional halls.

The Coliseum, in which the Republican national convention will be held, was Thursday declared safe and entirely fireproof and was allowed to open.

Coroner Traeger and Chief of Police O'Neill have received information that persons were again tampering with the Iroquois theater in an effort to destroy evidence bearing on the recent fire. Directions were immediately given to allow no person whatever to go about in the theater without being accompanied by a policeman.

It was said that fresh tampering consisted largely in the breaking of the locks of the exits.

GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

Mayor Harrison Reported to Have Received Threatening Letters.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—During all of Thursday and Thursday night there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois theater disaster and asked for a special detail of policemen. Police Inspector Campbell was reticent about the matter and Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

ARGUMENT IN MERGER CASE.

Minnesota's Attorney General Addresses Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The argument of the case of the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company, involving the legality of the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads in the Securities company, was begun in the United States supreme court during the day.

The case involves the same general issues as are involved in the proceeding of the national government against the Securities company, but there are some differences of law governing it. W. B. Douglas, attorney general of the state of Minnesota, and M. D. Munn appeared for the state and George B. Young and John G. Thompson for the Securities company.

Attorney General Douglas made the opening statement, confining himself largely to the facts in the case. He said that the case involved principally the constitutionality of state laws and added that in addition to incorporating the evidence taken in the federal case the state had added testimony relative to the purpose of the Securities company and also concerning the result of its acts. Outlining the differences presented by this case from those of the federal case he said that these were found:

First, in the fact that the organization of the Securities company and the purchase of the two railroad lines is a violation of the state law of 1874, prohibiting the consolidation of railroad lines in the state; second, the consolidation violates the state anti-trust law; third, that the transaction involves the proprietary interests of the state and, fourth, that it operates to violate the common law as well as the Minnesota statutes.

REPLIES TO MR. LODGE.

Senator Morgan Again Talks on Isthmian Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the senate Thursday in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge delivered last Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticized the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. He introduced numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States.

Mr. Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the Isthmus, Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters.

RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD.

Elders Child of Ex-President Victim of Diphtheria.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of former President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here during the day very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wickoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was fifteen years old.

CHAMBER TO BE REPAIRED.

Meantime Iowa House Members Will Meet in Senate Room.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 8.—The joint caucus of the senate and house was held last night and the report of the capitol commission was read relative to the condition of the house chamber which was ruined by fire. It was decided that the chamber should be repaired within two or three weeks. In the meantime, the house will meet in the senate chamber and the senate in the supreme court room for the initial session.

MAKES A NEW MOVE

COLOMBIA SEEKS TO PREVENT UNITED STATES ACQUIRING CANAL RIGHTS.

APPEALS TO FRENCH COURT

CLAIMS COMPANY'S CONCESSIONS CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT HER CONSENT.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here Thursday in a dispatch to Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights on the Isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. Counsel for the Colombian government, according to the dispatch, assured the agent he thought there was good ground for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful.

The step taken, it is understood, is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities and was instituted by an agent of the government who left this country after consultations with General Reyes and Dr. Herran.

The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of the concessions, franchises and property of the canal company to the United States, preparations for which already have been under way, the amount to be paid by this government being \$40,000,000.

Colombia asserts that the company cannot lawfully dispose of its rights without her explicit consent. Such consent was expressly given in the Hay-Herran treaty, which failed of ratification by the Colombian congress.

The action of the Colombian authorities caused considerable surprise here when it became generally known.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Colombian Forces Being Concentrated at Cartagena.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamer Atrato, which arrived here from Savannah and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both these towns and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many of these troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2,000.

The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon and the steam tug Nellie continue to convey troops to Titumati as they come in from the interior.

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of General Rafael Reyes, which, up to the present time has resulted in inaction.

Major Cole's division of 300 marines from the United States cruiser Dixie disembarked Thursday morning and went by train to Empire station on the Panama railroad.

HAY REPLIES TO REYES.

Secretary of State Answers Charge of Treaty Violation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—General Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the sympathy of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply General Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

Colombians Congratulate Gorman.

Bogota, Jan. 8.—Senators Caro, Velez, Quintero, Marroquin and fifteen other senators have addressed a dispatch to United States Senator Gorman congratulating him and his supporters on their opposition to President Roosevelt's Isthmian policy.

GENERAL GORDON DYING.

Inflammation of the Stomach Will Prove Fatal.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8.—General John B. Gordon has dangerously ill at his home, Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. The attack is inflammation of the stomach, caused by an acute attack of indigestion, to which he is subject.

A consultation of General Gordon's physicians leaves no hope for recovery.

From the Ladies of France.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of state has received through M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, a formal tender of the bust of Washington from the ladies of France. The offer will be submitted by Secretary Hay to congress with a recommendation that it be accepted.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Fourty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904

Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and warmer. Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 35 above zero; minimum 12 above zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. I. McNair returned to Cloquet this morning.
Myron Davis came down from Pine River this noon on business.

T. A. Martin left last night for Portland, Oregon, on business for a week or ten days.

Maxwell Knowles returned to Duluth today. He has been home on account of sickness for some time.

J. H. O'Brien has resigned his position with Mulroony, Ryan & Clark and Ed Somers will succeed him.

Chas. Vandersluis is in the city today calling on the trade and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Eleanor Delemere is expected in the city from St. Paul tomorrow for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Smith who has been visiting in the city with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Chicago this noon.

Eugene Merrill, who is firing on the main line between St. Paul and Staples, was in the city this afternoon for a short time.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, was slightly indisposed yesterday but was able to be at his desk most of the day.

There are three insurance adjusters in the city working on the Arlington hotel losses and they expect to finish their labors today.

Miss Hannah Nelson left this afternoon for Faribault with her sister, Miss Lillian Nelson, who is returning to that place to attend school.

Mrs. W. B. Gwathney, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Osceola, Wis., called there by the sudden illness of a relative.

Court Magnolia, United Order of Foresters, will have a big time tonight when the new set of officers for the year will be installed. Judge and Mrs. Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of St. Paul, are in the city this afternoon and will assist in the initiation.

Rev. Knowles' subject tonight at the Methodist church will be "What Christians Give Up and Take Up." As was first arranged, and though the attendance and interest are very good, this will be the last special meeting at present.

At the meeting of the B. P. O. E. last night there was one candidate initiated, Alex Riddle, deputy sheriff of Cass county. Mr. Riddle is very popular in his home town and many of the boys up there were anxious last night about the outcome, but the gentleman states that he thinks he will exist for a time at least.

NO TROOPS FOR WALKER

Some Alarmists at that Place have Asked the War Department for a Regiment.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN LATER

Evident that Officials of Department of Dakota Do Not Feel any Alarm.

No action has been taken by the war department, and from present indications nothing will be done until spring, on the recommendation that a detachment of troops be sent to Walker, Minn., says a Washington dispatch.

It appears on inquiry that the secretary of war will not act until he receives a recommendation from Gen. Kobbie, stationed at St. Paul, that the presence of troops in the vicinity of Walker is necessary. It is evident that the officials of the department of Dakota, do not believe that conditions are as bad as represented to the department in the letters filed there by Mr. Buckman and other members of the delegation.

Mr. Buckman has not asked for more than a small detachment of troops, but some alarmists at Walker have urged that a full regiment be sent to Walker in the hope that finally a military post will be established there.

Sheriff Erickson left for St. Cloud today.

R. R. Wise left for the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Dr. Babcock, of Wadena, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities.

John Coates, of the Coates Liquor company, came up from St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker left this noon for Crookston, their home, after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, Mrs. Julia K. McFadden and C. C. Kyle returned from the twin cities yesterday afternoon.

The Germania Maennerchor will give their dancing party at Gardner hall on the evening of January 21 and this will be one of the swellest of the winter season. Great pains are being taken to make the event a particularly interesting one and hundreds of invitations are being sent out.

Ed Rogers, the famous captain of the Minnesota University 1903 foot ball team, was in the city for a short time today between trains. He was en route to Walker on business. He says that Minnesota will have a stronger team than ever next year and that there is little danger that "Sig" Harris will leave the university.

The Machinists' Apprentice association will give their dancing party on Friday evening, January 15. This will be a very pleasant affair and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. The following are the committees that have charge of the arrangements: Arrangement—Ray McNaughton, Elmer Forsberg, Albert Hoppe; invitation—Harry Halladay, George Towers, Bert Bradbury, James Boyle; floor—Albert Hoppe, Gerald Lynch, David Templeton, Fred Eckholm, Chas. Falkenrick; reception—Albert Halladay, Arthur Brown, August Ise, George Bouck, Claude Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will visit for a short time.

All members of the Germania Maennerchor are requested to meet at Peabody's hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of four tie inspectors are coming up the line of the M. & I. inspecting ties which are being put in for the company. There are 103 contractors north of this city for Martin Bros. alone and a number for the other firms as well. The inspectors will put their O. K. on all the ties banked at present and will spend some time on the line. —Benidji Pioneer.

Notice has been given that the following land has been surveyed by the government, to wit: Island in Nokay lake, lot 7, section 14, town 45, range 29 and that the plat of survey of the same will be filed in the St. Cloud land office on the 25th day of February 1904, and that on and after said day applications will be received for the entry of the lands included in such survey.

J. M. Heffner returned from Kentucky last night, where he went to look after his interests in the estate of a grandmother who died some time ago. The original will provided quite a neat little sum for Mr. Heffner, but codicils had been attached from time to time and before he knew it the property involved had all been deeded away by other relatives. Mr. Heffner has secured counsel and expects to attack the will.

CHILD STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Dies While Parents Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 8.—The thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles of Lester Park was strangled to death in her little crib at night while the parents were entertaining a party of friends in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. In some unaccountable manner the little one had worked her way to the edge of the mattress and her head dropped down between it and the footboard, and being unable to extricate herself, strangled to death.

COSMO-ROMAN ALPHABET.

Scheme For General and Striking Change In Our Signs and Letters.

R. W. Mason, who is at large somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard, proposes to reform the alphabet by striking out twenty-one of the present letters and inserting twenty-four new ones, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Incorporated in his scheme, which he is "thoroughly convinced" is not only feasible, but most desirable, is a suggestion that the dollar mark of commerce be "used to represent the sound of "sh" wherever it occurs. Thus he would have us write "Sort" for short, "Sake" for shake, "Snrp" for sharp, "Shucks" for shucks, and so on.

Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, New York, writing to Mr. Mason, remarks, "I hardly need assure you that I am personally in sympathy with any movement, agitation or joint effort which looks toward the improvement of our English spelling."

In sort, Professor Thomas wishes Mr. Mason all sorts of success, and should be able to demonstrate that the dollar mark can be made to stand for other sounds in our language there is hardly any doubt that powerful influences on Manhattan Island outside of Columbia will be glad to save him along.

Generally speaking, the press of the country has preferred to remain silent with regard to the proposed reform, and only in isolated instances is there to be found anything like intelligent comment upon Mr. Mason's "Cosmo-Roman alphabet." Strange to say, however, in St. Louis the matter appears to be taken seriously, and the Post-Dispatch of that city refuses to entertain the suggestion on the purely local and narrow ground that the use of the dollar mark for the sound of "sh" would make "Sow me—I'm from Missouri" look ridiculous.

HUSKED CORN FOR CHURCH

Women Adopted Novel Methods to Earn Money For New Structure.

In their efforts to raise money to aid in the completion of a new \$15,000 church at Humboldt a number of the women of the Congregational church pledged themselves to contribute a dollar each toward the purchase of carpeting for the new structure and to earn the money by manual labor, says a Sioux City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Ferryby, wife of Dr. Ferryby, went out into a cornfield and in a half day husked forty bushels of corn, receiving for their work 3 cents per bushel. Not making the necessary dollar, they went into a neighboring beet patch the following day and pulled the beets, for which work the farmer paid them and donated the beets.

Miss Mabel Fuller and Miss Minnie Nichols, schoolteachers, sold popcorn at the football games and on the streets. Failing to raise the necessary amounts, they hired out to do the janitor work of the courthouse for a short time. Mrs. D. A. Doane, wife of a physician, wrote poems which she sold at 10 cents each.

The women have earned more than enough to pay for the carpet. Already \$10,000 has been raised for the new church, which has a membership of 250.

No More Money.

Old Lawyer—Why do you feel that your client will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to—

Young Lawyer—No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal. —Exchange.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

By the Members of the First Congregational Church and Officers Were Elected.

THE REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

A. E. Moberg and W. A. M. Johnston Elected Trustees for a Term of Three Years.

Last night the annual meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held in the church parlors and it was largely attended. Rev. Richard Brown presided. The reports of the various officers of the church were interesting, and the different branches of the organization seem to be in better condition than for years. After the election of officers the members enjoyed a social hour and coffee with light refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

The following officers were elected:

Trustees (for three years)—A. E. Moberg and W. A. M. Johnston.
Deacons—J. A. Wilson, for four years and J. C. Congdon for three years.
Supt. S. S.—C. Bruhn.
Clerk—Howard Isham.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Follett.
Organist—Miss Nellie Merritt.
Assistant Organist—Miss Kauffman.
Music Committee—Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mrs. E. W. Crane.
Ushers—George Allen, C. Bruhn, C. E. Cole and Jos. Flickwir.

Big Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., commencing Saturday at Moberg's store.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GREAT KILTIES BAND."

Manager Walker has arranged with "Kilties Band" for a tour of the Red River Valley Circuit, and its date in Brainerd will be about the middle of the current month.

This is the greatest Scottish Band in the world and is composed of Gordon Highlanders. The organization has made several tours of America and has elicited the highest enthusiasm and praise. Besides the regular instrumental numbers rendered in the most artistic and finished manner by the band, a number of novel and entertaining special features are introduced. The famous male choir, the Highland dancers, the Vocal Soloist, the Bagpipers all arouse the utmost enthusiasm.

POWER OF OIL KING'S NAME

At Rockefeller's Request His Four Friends Rode Free on a Train.

Railroad men on the New York Central were telling a good story the other day about the power of John D. Rockefeller's name and how it carried four of his friends to New York on a Central train, says a Mount Vernon (N. Y.) dispatch to the New York Journal. It seems that recently Mr. Rockefeller took a quartet of friends to his country place at Pocantico hills and was detained there, so his guests had to return to New York alone.

Mr. Rockefeller has a pass for himself and family over the New York Central and its leased lines, and in order that his friends need not pay their fare he sent a message to the Tarrytown railroad station officials which read something like this:

"Tell conductor train No. — that I am responsible for these men and to see that they are passed through."
Mr. Rockefeller's guests rode to New York on the word of Mr. Rockefeller.

Gold Piece For First Course.

R. I. Baker of the Baptist church while holding a recent meeting at Paintsville, Ky., was the guest at dinner in company with the other preachers of the town at the home of Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo, says the Morehead (Ky.) Mountaineer. Imagine their surprise and delight to find a five dollar gold piece under each tumbler on the table.

The New Baby.

You're a baby yet, of course. But your wisdom none can doubt. And the populace is hoarse In your honor. Hear 'em shout! Tell me straight and tell me true, As on future's scroll you pore, What do you intend to do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

In your solemn little eyes There's a hint of wisdom that All your predecessors wise Utilized in fashion past. There's a glint of madness, too, That for them spelled tale of gore, What do you intend to do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

You will see good times and bad; Virtue you will know and vice; You will be both sad and glad; You'll be nasty; you'll be nice; You'll be rosy; you'll be blue; You'll do wonders by the score. These things you will be and do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

Men will struggle o'er the earth Accumulating stores of pelf. And each man will judge your worth By the luck he has himself. Cynical young scamp are you, As on future's scroll you pore, Who cares what you think or do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four? —Get Alexander in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Very Little Argument is Needed

To convince anyone that our store is "a good place to trade." We give you some good reasons why it is so; read them carefully.

- 1st. Because we keep nothing but "good goods," we never sacrifice quality for price.
- 2nd. Our prices are absolutely correct on every item we sell, you do not have to watch us to see that you are not overcharged.
- 3rd. Doing such a large business enables us to keep only the very freshest of goods constantly on hand.
- 4th. We appreciate your patronage, and will certainly do all we can to please you and make it profitable for you to trade with us.

A Trial will Convince You

A few prices in our Grocery Department:

Best 2 lb can of Corn,	10c
per can.....	
Best 2 lb can of Early June Peas,	10c
per can.....	
Standard 3 lb can of Tomatoes,	12 1/2c
per can.....	
Big can of Royal Baking Powder,	35c
per can.....	
Small can of Royal Baking Powder,	18c
per can.....	
Beans, hand picked,	5c
per pound.....	
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	25c
for.....	
Lard, Silver Leaf,	10c
per pound.....	
Pork, Salt, nice and sweet,	10c
per pound.....	
Starch, Gloss and Corn Starch,	8c
per pound package.....	
Tapioca Pearl, extra fine,	5c
per pound.....	
Apples, per peck.....	30c
Butter, dairy, nice and sweet,	25c
per pound.....	
Eggs, strictly fresh,	30c
per doz.....	
Candy, strictly all sugar,	10c
per pound.....	

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"We have been in the drug business long enough to know that there are very few remedies that can be sold on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not give satisfaction.

"We have sold so much Mi-o-na and seen such remarkable results following its use that we welcome the chance to convince any doubter of its merit, by offering to give with each package of Mi-o-na a written guarantee to refund the money if it does not give an increase in weight, regulate the digestion and restore health.

"If you cannot call at our store, send us the price of Mi-o-na, 50c by mail, and we will forward you a regular size box, postage paid, with the same agreement to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction."

Anyone who has been losing flesh, or who has always been too thin, should use Mi-c-na. Thinness and scrawnyness are signs that the food is not properly assimilated and that you do not get the nourishment from it that you should.

Mi-o-na mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, and puts the whole system in a proper physical condition.

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For Sale.

Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty acres meadow. 1517, 8th street N. E. 54

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

Officers of Zabud Council, R. and S. M., Elected and Installed Last Night in Masonic Hall.

Last night the officers of Zabud council, No. 10, R. and S. M., were elected and installed. They are as follows:

T. I. M.—John Lowey.
D. I. M.—John T. Frater.
B. C. W.—George Forsythe.
Treas.—Fred A. Farrar.
Rec.—Milton McFadden.
C. of G.—W. H. Boddy.
C. of C.—George D. LaBar.
S.—M. K. Swartz.
C.—George A. Keene.
Sent.—B. S. Mallory.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CROW WING ITEMS.

School will begin Monday in district No. 1, after a two weeks' vacation.

The dance at E. L. Gunn's last Wednesday night was a grand success.

Mr. Henry Carlton, of Chicago, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Vina Porter, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

Will Ady, of Brainerd, called at Mr. Porter's one day last week on business. Misses Esther Renstrom and Melvina Porter made a flying trip to Brainerd one day this week.

Mr. Carmen, who has been visiting at the home of F. N. Bural, has returned to his home in Little Falls.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy is expected home Saturday from Little Falls, where she has been under medical care for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bural have returned from St. Paul where the former has been attending the teachers' educational association.

Quite a number of young folks went over to Ansdland to attend the wedding dance of Mr. Will Fosdick and Miss Delphine Pillon on New Year's eve.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unsolicited for at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Jan. 8, 1904:

When called for say "Advertised."
Radone Edd
Fox Bertha Mae
Fisher J. P.
Greaved Harry
Lee Minnie
Larson A. F.
Lindeshol Sol C.
Marchand Emma
Nelson Peter B.
Palmer A. A.
Parker W. M.
Hoduska Mrs. F. J.
Parker Henry
Roach Stella
Jodman Mrs. Thilo
Schultz Frank
Steinberg Louis
Smith Mrs. Katie
Sorenson Mrs. John
Stuckney A. E.
Steindorf Frank
Smith D. W.
Thorp William
Van Dusen Mrs. W.
Verner A. O.
Wait Ed

N. H. INGERSOLL, Postmaster.

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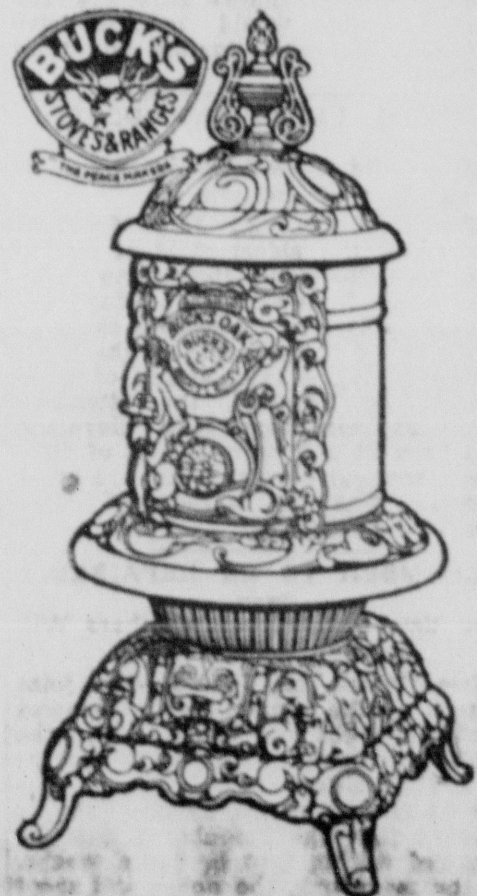
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and warmer. Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 35 above zero; minimum 12 above zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. I. McNair returned to Cloquet this morning.

Myron Davis came down from Pine River this morning on business.

T. A. Martin left last night for Portland, Oregon, on business for a week or ten days.

Maxwell Knowles returned to Duluth today. He has been home on account of sickness for some time.

J. H. O'Brien has resigned his position with Mulroony, Ryan & Clark and Ed Somers will succeed him.

Chas. Vandersluis is in the city today calling on the trade and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Eleanor Delemere is expected in the city from St. Paul tomorrow for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Smith who has been visiting in the city with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Chicago this noon.

Eugene Merrill, who is firing on the main line between St. Paul and Staples, was in the city this afternoon for a short time.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, was slightly indisposed yesterday but was able to be at his desk most of the day.

There are three insurance adjusters in the city working on the Arlington hotel losses and they expect to finish their labors today.

Miss Hannah Nelson left this afternoon for Paribault with her sister, Miss Lillian Nelson, who is returning to that place to attend school.

Mrs. W. B. Gwathney, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Osceola, Wis., called there by the sudden illness of a relative.

Court Magnolia, United Order of Foresters, will have a big time tonight when the new set of officers for the year will be installed. Judge and Mrs. Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of St. Paul, are in the city this afternoon and will assist in the initiation.

Rev. Knowles' subject tonight at the Methodist church will be "What Christians Give Up and Take Up." As was first arranged, and though the attendance and interest are very good, this will be the last special meeting at present.

At the meeting of the B. P. O. E. last night there was one candidate initiated, Alex Riddle, deputy sheriff of Cass county. Mr. Riddle is very popular in his home town and many of the boys up there were anxious last night about the outcome, but the gentleman states that he thinks he will exist for a time at least.

NO TROOPS FOR WALKER

Some Alarmists at that Place have Asked the War Department for a Regiment.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN LATER

Evident that Officials of Department of Dakota Do Not Feel any Alarm.

No action has been taken by the war department, and from present indications nothing will be done until spring, on the recommendation that a detachment of troops be sent to Walker, Minn., says a Washington dispatch.

It appears on inquiry that the secretary of war will not act until he receives a recommendation from Gen. Kobbé, stationed at St. Paul, that the presence of troops in the vicinity of Walker is necessary. It is evident that the officials of the department of Dakota, do not believe that conditions are as bad as represented to the department in the letters filed there by Mr. Buckman and other members of the delegation.

Mr. Buckman has not asked for more than a small detachment of troops, but some alarmists at Walker have urged that a full regiment be sent to Walker in the hope that finally a military post will be established there.

Sheriff Erickson left for St. Cloud today.

R. R. Wise left for the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Dr. Babcock, of Wadena, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities.

John Coates, of the Coates Liquor company, came up from St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker left this noon for Crookston, their home, after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, Mrs. Julia K. McFadden and C. C. Kyle returned from the twin cities yesterday afternoon.

The Germania Maennerchor will give their dancing party at Gardner hall on the evening of January 21 and this will be one of the swiftest of the winter season. Great pains are being taken to make the event a particularly interesting one and hundreds of invitations are being sent out.

Ed Rogers, the famous captain of the Minnesota University 1903 foot ball team, was in the city for a short time today between trains. He was en route to Walker on business. He says that Minnesota will have a stronger team than ever next year and that there is little danger that "Sig" Harris will leave the university.

The Machinists' Apprentice association will give their dancing party on Friday evening, January 15. This will be a very pleasant affair and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. The following are the committees that have charge of the arrangements: Arrangement—Ray McNaughton, Elmer Forsberg, Albert Hoppe; invitation—Harry Halladay, George Towers, Bert Bradbury, James Boyle; floor—Albert Hoppe, Gerald Lynch, David Templeton, Fred Eckholm, Chas. Falkenrick; reception—Albert Halladay, Arthur Brown, August Ise, George Bouck, Claude Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will visit for a short time.

All members of the Germania Maennerchor are requested to meet at Peabody's hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of four tie inspectors are coming up the line of the M. & I. inspecting ties which are being put in for the company. There are 103 contractors north of this city for Martin Bros. alone and a number for the other firms as well. The inspectors will put their O. K. on all the ties banked at present and will spend some time on the line. Benidji Pioneer.

Notice has been given that the following land has been surveyed by the government, to wit: Island in Nokay lake, lot 7, section 14, town 45, range 29 and that the plat of survey of the same will be filed in the St. Cloud land office on the 25th day of February 1904, and that on and after said day applications will be received for the entry of the lands included in such survey.

J. M. Heffner returned from Kentucky last night, where he went to look after his interests in the estate of a grandmother who died some time ago. The original will provided quite a neat little sum for Mr. Heffner, but codicils had been attached from time to time and before he knew it the property involved had all been decided away by other relatives. Mr. Heffner has secured counsel and expects to attack the will.

CHILD STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Dies While Parents Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 8.—The thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles of Lester Park was strangled to death in her little crib at night while the parents were entertaining a party of friends in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. In some unaccountable manner the little one had worked her way to the edge of the mattress and her head dropped down between it and the footboard, and being unable to extricate herself, strangled to death.

COSMO-ROMAN ALPHABET.

Scheme For General and Striking Change in Our Signs and Letters.

R. W. Mason, who is at large somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard, proposes to reform the alphabet by striking out twenty-one of the present letters and inserting twenty-four new ones, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Incorporated in his scheme, which he is "thoroughly convinced" is not only feasible, but most desirable, is a suggestion that the dollar mark of commerce be used to represent the sound of "sh" wherever it occurs. Thus he would have us write "Sort" for short, "Sake" for shake, "Sharp" for sharp, "Shucks" for shucks, and so on.

Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, New York, writing to Mr. Mason, remarks, "I hardly need assure you that I am personally in sympathy with any movement, agitation or joint effort which looks toward the improvement of our English spelling."

In sort, Professor Thomas wishes Mr. Mason all sorts of success, and should be able to demonstrate that the dollar mark can be made to stand for other sounds in our language there is hardly any doubt that powerful influences on Manhattan Island outside of Columbia will be glad to save him along.

Generally speaking, the press of the country has preferred to remain silent with regard to the proposed reform, and only in isolated instances is there to be found anything like intelligent comment upon Mr. Mason's "Cosmo-Roman alphabet." Strange to say, however, in St. Louis the matter appears to be taken seriously, and the Post-Dispatch of that city refuses to entertain the suggestion on the purely local and narrow ground that the use of the dollar mark for the sound of "sh" would make "Sow me—I'm from Missouri" look ridiculous.

HUSKED CORN FOR CHURCH

Women Adopted Novel Methods to Earn Money For New Structure.

In their efforts to raise money to aid in the completion of a new \$15,000 church at Humboldt a number of the women of the Congregational church pledged themselves to contribute a dollar each toward the purchase of carpeting for the new structure and to earn the money by manual labor, says a Sioux City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Ferryby, wife of Dr. Ferryby, went out into a cornfield and in a half day husked forty bushels of corn, receiving for their work 3 cents per bushel. Not making the necessary dollar, they went into a neighboring beet patch the following day and pulled the beets, for which work the farmer paid them and donated the beets.

Miss Mabel Fuller and Miss Minnie Nichols, schoolteachers, sold popcorn at the football games and on the streets. Failing to raise the necessary amounts, they hired out to do the janitor work of the courthouse for a short time. Mrs. D. A. Doane, wife of a physician, wrote poems which she sold at 10 cents each.

The women have earned more than enough to pay for the carpet. Already \$10,000 has been raised for the new church, which has a membership of 250.

No More Money.

Old Lawyer—Why do you feel that your client will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to—

Young Lawyer—No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal.—Exchange.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

By the Members of the First Congregational Church and Officers Were Elected.

THE REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

A. E. Moberg and W. A. M. Johnston Elected Trustees for a Term of Three Years.

Last night the annual meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held in the church parlors and it was largely attended. Rev. Richard Brown presided. The reports of the various officers of the church were interesting, and the different branches of the organization seem to be in better condition than for years. After the election of officers the members enjoyed a social hour and coffee with light refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

The following officers were elected:

Trustees (for three years)—A. E. Moberg and W. A. M. Johnston.
Deacons—J. A. Wilson, for four years and J. C. Congdon for three years.
Supt. S. S.—C. Bruhn.
Clerk—Howard Isham.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Follett.
Organist—Miss Nellie Merritt.
Assistant Organist—Miss Kauffman.
Music Committee—Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mrs. E. W. Crane.
Ushers—George Allen, C. Bruhn, C. E. Cole and Jos. Flickwir.

Big Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., commencing Saturday at Moberg's store.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GREAT KILTIES BAND."

Manager Walker has arranged with "Kilties Band" for a tour of the Red River Valley Circuit, and its date in Brainerd will be about the middle of the current month.

This is the greatest Scottish Band in the world and is composed of Gordon Highlanders. The organization has made several tours of America and has elicited the highest enthusiasm and praise. Besides the regular instrumental numbers rendered in the most artistic and finished manner by the band, a number of novel and entertaining special features are introduced. The famous male choir, the Highland dancers, the Vocal Soloist, the Bagpipers all arouse the utmost enthusiasm.

POWER OF OIL KING'S NAME

At Rockefeller's Request His Four Friends Rode Free on a Train.

Railroad men on the New York Central were telling a good story the other day about the power of John D. Rockefeller's name and how it carried four of his friends to New York on a Central train, says a Mount Vernon (N. Y.) dispatch to the New York Journal. It seems that recently Mr. Rockefeller took a quartet of friends to his country place at Pocantico hills and was detained there, so his guests had to return to New York alone.

Mr. Rockefeller has a pass for himself and family over the New York Central and its leased lines, and in order that his friends need not pay their fare he sent a message to the Tarrytown railroad station officials which read something like this:

"Tell conductor train No. — that I am responsible for these men and to see that they are passed through."
Mr. Rockefeller's guests rode to New York on the word of Mr. Rockefeller.

Gold Piece For First Course.

R. I. Baker of the Baptist church while holding a recent meeting at Paintsville, Ky., was the guest at dinner in company with the other preachers of the town at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayo, says the Morehead (Ky.) Mountaineer. Imagine their surprise and delight to find a five dollar gold piece under each tumbler on the table.

The New Baby.

You're a baby yet, of course, But your wisdom none can doubt, And the populace is hoarse In your honor. Hear 'em shout! Tell me straight and tell me true, As on future's scroll you pore, What do you intend to do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

In your solemn little eyes There's a hint of wisdom that All your predecessors wise Utilized in fashion past, There's a glint of madness, too, That for them spelled tale of gore, What do you intend to do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

You will see good times and bad; Virtue you will know and vice; You will be both sad and glad; You'll be nasty; you'll be nice; You'll be rosy; you'll be blue; You'll do wonders by the score; These things you will be and do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?

Men will struggle o'er the earth Accumulating store of pelf, And each man will judge your worth By the luck he has himself. Cynical young scamp are you! As on future's scroll you pore, What do you intend to do, Nineteen-hundred-naughty-four?—Alexander in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Very Little Argument is Needed

To convince anyone that our store is "a good place to trade." We give you some good reasons why it is so; read them carefully.

1st. Because we keep nothing but "good goods," we never sacrifice quality for price.

2nd. Our prices are absolutely correct on every item we sell, you do not have to watch us to see that you are not overcharged.

3rd. Doing such a large business enables us to keep only the very freshest of goods constantly on hand.

4th. We appreciate your patronage, and will certainly do all we can to please you and make it profitable for you to trade with us.

A Trial will Convince You

A few prices in our Grocery Department:

Best 2 lb can of Corn,	10c
per can.....	
Best 2 lb can of Early June Peas,	10c
per can.....	
Standard 3 lb can of Tomatoes,	12 ¹ / ₂ c
per can.....	
Big can of Royal Baking Powder,	35c
per can.....	
Small can of Royal Baking Powder,	18c
per can.....	
Beans, hand picked,	5c
per pound.....	
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	25c
for.....	
Lard, Silver Leaf,	10c
per pound.....	
Pork, Salt, nice and sweet,	10c
per pound.....	
Starch, Gloss and Corn Starch,	8c
per pound package.....	
Tapioea Pearl, extra fine,	5c
per pound.....	
Apples, per peck.....	30c
Butter, dairy, nice and sweet,	25c
per pound.....	
Eggs, strictly fresh,	30c
per doz.....	
Candy, strictly all sugar,	10c
per pound.....	

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

L. J. CALE,

Cale Block, Front and Seventh streets.

UNBOUNDED FAITH IN MI-O-NA.

CROW WING ITEMS.

H. P. Dunn & Co. Will Refund Money if it Fails to Increase Flesh and Cure Dyspepsia.

"We have been in the drug business long enough to know that there are very few remedies that can be sold on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not give satisfaction."

"We have sold so much Mi-o-na and seen such remarkable results following its use that we welcome the chance to convince any doubter of its merit, by offering to give with each package of Mi-o-na a written guarantee to refund the money if it does not give an increase in weight, regulate the digestion and restore health."

"If you cannot call at our store, send us the price of Mi-o-na, 50c by mail, and we will forward you a regular size box, postage paid, with the same agreement to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction."

Anyone who has been losing flesh, or who has always been too thin, should use Mi-o-na. Thinness and scrawiness are signs that the food is not properly assimilated and that you do not get the nourishment from it that you should.

Mi-o-na mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, and puts the whole system in a proper physical condition.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. If it fails to give you the desired effect, the cost is trifling. If it fails, H. P. Dunn & Co. will pay for the remedy themselves.

For Sale.

Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty acres meadow. 1517, 8th street N. E. 514

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

Officers of Zabud Council, R. and S. M., Elected and Installed Last Night in Masonic Hall.

Last night the officers of Zabud council, No. 10, R. and S. M., were elected and installed. They are as follows:

T. I. M.—John Lowey.
D. I. M.—John T. Frater.
B. C. W.—George Forsythe.
Treas.—Fred A. Farrar.
Rec.—Milton McFadden.
C. of G.—W. H. Bondy.
C. of C.—George D. LaBar.
S.—M. K. Swartz.
C.—George A. Keene.
Sent.—B. S. Mallory.

Old papers for sale at this office.

School will begin Monday in district No. 1, after a two weeks' vacation. The dance at E. L. Gunn's last Wednesday night was a grand success.

Mr. Henry Carlton, of Chicago, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Vina Porter, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

Will A. Dy, of Brainerd, called at Mr. Porter's one day last week on business. Misses Esther Renstrom and Melvina Porter made a flying trip to Brainerd one day this week.

Mr. Carmen, who has been visiting at the home of F. N. Burrall, has returned to his home in Little Falls.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy is expected home Saturday from Little Falls, where she has been under medical care for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burrall have returned from St. Paul where the former has been attending the teachers' educational association.

Quite a number of young folks went over to Ansdan to attend the wedding dance of Mr. Will Fosdick and Miss Delphine Pillon on New Year's eve.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Jan. 5, 1904:

When called for say "Advertised."
Rudolph Edg. Rodman Frank Tillis
Fox Bertha Mae Schultz Frank
Flaherty J. P. Smithberg Louis
Greaved Harry Smith Mrs. Katie
Lee Minnie Sorenson Mrs. John
Larson A. P. Sticksney A. E.
Lindethol Sol C.2 Sticksney Frank
Marchand Emma Sticksney P. W.
Nelson Peter B. Theodor William
Palmer A. A. VanDeusen Mrs. W.
Parzer W. M. Varner A. O.
Hodiska Mrs. F. J. Wait Ed
Parzer Henry Postmaster.

N. H. INGERSOLL

MORE HEAT. LESS FUEL.

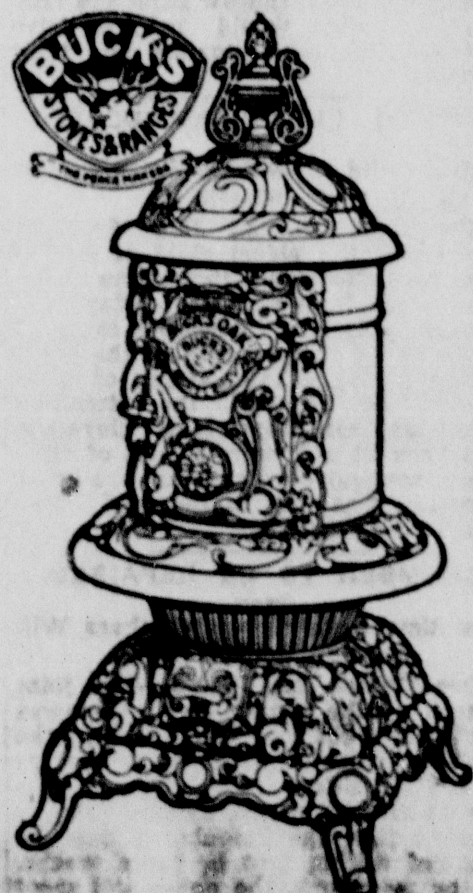
If this sounds interesting to you, come in and let us explain the merits of our

BUCK'S HEATERS

FOR ANY KIND OF FUEL.

All Styles and Every Size.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.



MEMBERS NAMED
TO TAKE CHARGE

Officers Named to Arrange for
Big Elk Minstrel to be Given
Under Local Auspices.

A. J. HALSTED IS THE MANAGER

Committees Also Named to Ar-
range for Dance Which Will
Be Given on January 29.

The entertainment committee of the
Elk lodge met last night and made ar-
rangements for the big minstrel per-
formance to be given some time in Feb-
ruary, the date not having been deter-
mined. The principal object of the
meeting last night was to name the offi-
cers. The following were named and
they will meet again tonight to make
the preliminary arrangements:

- Manager—A. J. Halsted.
Treasurer—H. D. Treglawny.
Stage Manager—A. L. Mattes.
Musical Director—S. F. Alderman.
Press Agent—S. R. Adair.
Properties—F. S. Parker.
Carpenter—C. B. Rowley.
Electrician—John Peterson.
- The committee also arranged for the
swell dance which is to be given on Jan-
uary 29. The following committees
were named to take charge of the affair:
- Reception—J. T. Sanborn, Dr. Walter
Courtney, W. S. McClenahan, G. H.
Cook, J. T. Frater, W. A. Fleming, Geo.
Frost, J. J. Howe Sr., J. C. Hessel, R. E.
DeLury, E. H. Krelwitz, F. V. Weisen-
burger, G. W. Mosier, Dr. Werner Hem-
stead, D. M. Clark and Mons. Mahlum.
Invitation—H. D. Treglawny, Dr. J.
A. Thabes, G. H. Brown, R. G. Vallen-
tyne and C. G. Osterlund.
Decoration—H. I. Cohen, W. A. M.
Johnston, Dr. D. M. McDonald, A. M.
Opsahl and R. R. Guthrie.
Refreshments—H. P. Dunn, Dr. J. L.
Frederick and R. D. King.
Floor—Dr. O. T. Batcheller, F. A. Far-
rar, R. J. Hartley, H. W. Linneman and
J. R. Smith.
- The ball will be given in Gardner hall
and the tickets will be \$2.00, 50 cents
for each extra lady.

APPETITES

A Well Known Druggist Explains How

Vinol Creates a Desire for Food.

"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion
that we have ever known," said Mr.
Dunn of H. P. Dunn & Co.

"It contains all of the active, medicinal
elements that are found in
cod liver oil, without any oil or grease.
These medicinal elements act so favor-
ably upon the stomach that this organ
obtains for itself the elements neces-
sary for creating new flesh, muscle tis-
sue, and for making rich, red blood.

"When the stomach acts easily and
naturally, a desire is created for good,
simple food, and a good appetite is the
sure result.

"With cod liver oil in its old form, the
medicinal elements which it contained
were unable to do their best work be-
cause of the obnoxious oil that envel-
oped them.

"Now in Vinol we have those same
medicinal elements separated from the
vile-tasting oil, and we have a tonic and
rebuilder that is simply marvellous in
its action.

"We want every one in Brainerd to
know more about our Vinol, how it
cures and what it cures. Certainly
Vinol is the greatest tonic and rebuilder
we have ever sold.

"Lack of appetite is not itself a dis-
ease, but a symptom of weakness show-
ing itself in the nerves of the stomach,
which control the desire for food. We
guarantee Vinol will cure this weakness
or give back your money." H. P. Dunn
& Co., druggists.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

Brainerd Endorsement is What Counts
with the Brainerd Public.

You can't fool the public all the time.
They will find you out at last.
Every time a man is fooled
Another skeptic is made.
Many the remedy that makes the
skeptical.

Because it fails to keep its promises.
Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed re-
wards.

They cure the skeptic.
Plenty of proof of this at home.
Brainerd proof for Brainerd people.
Here's a case of it:

A. E. Losey of the firm of Losey &
Dean, undertakers and embalmers on
Front street, says: "It was necessary
for me to employ some medicine for my
kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills I procured
at a drug store, used them and I believe
they helped me. I take pleasure in
recommending them for backache etc."

Sold for 50 cents at H. P. Dunn &
Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

AN AFFECTING MEMORIAL

C. H. Congdon. Formerly of this City, a
Cousin of J. C. Congdon. Moves a St.

Louis Theater Audience to Tears.

It remained for a former Brainerd res-
ident to do something out of the ordi-
nary in connection with the terrible
catastrophe in Chicago a week ago, and
it is seldom that such an incident nar-
rated in the following story taken from
the St. Louis Republican, transpires.

Mr. Congdon was a former resident of
this city and is very well known here:

"An affecting memorial service, said
to have been entirely impromptu, for
the victims of the Chicago theater fire,
took place at the Century Theater last
night when the entire audience joined
in singing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'

"The curtain had descended on the
second act of Ezra Kendall's play. Hol-
iday cheer, the joys of New Year's Day
had been heightened by the humor and
wit of Mr. Kendall and his company. The
hum of merry chatter had begun just
as the orchestra leader raised his baton
to direct some rollicking air.

"Ladies and Gentlemen—

"In a second the eyes of every one in
the crowded playhouse were turned to-
ward a man who had risen from his seat
and was speaking.

"In the midst of our pleasure," con-
tinued the speaker, "I believe you will
all join with me in devoting a moment's
thought to the frightful catastrophe
which befell a similar audience in Chi-
cago several days ago. Let us remem-
ber the unfortunates."

"Absolute silence marked the pause.
The throng, deeply impressed and in
full sympathy, waited for a continua-
tion of the simple speech.

"Nearer, my God, to thee,"

"Nearer to thee."

"The speaker had begun this hymn,
familiar to every one.

"At the second bar the orchestra took
up the air, and presently hundreds of
voices joined in the singing until the
sacred melody swelled and filled the
playhouse like the tones of a great pipe
organ in a cathedral.

"When the last notes ebbed tears were
to be seen in many eyes. From pros-
ceniun boxes, the pit, the balcony and
from the gallery voices had given utter-
ance to a tribute of deepest sympathy
for those who perished and the relatives
of the dead in the Chicago fire. Street
urchins were heard with society leaders
in the hymn.

"Attaches of the theatre stated that
the speech was made and the singing
led by C. H. Congdon of Chicago."

JOHN CLULOW HONORS HIMSELF

Brakeman on Minnesota & International
Rescues Drunken Woodsman from
Instant Death.

John Clulow, the brakeman on the
southbound passenger on the M. & I.
this morning, may railroad for the next
twenty years and not have as narrow an
escape from death as he had this morn-
ing, when by his presence of mind he
saved a drunken woodsman from hav-
ing his life crushed out beneath the
wheels of the passenger train as it was
backing into the depot siding.

The exits of the cars and the steps
were crowded and Clulow was doing
everything he could to keep the crowd
back. One of them was a woodsman,
much in red liquor. He had gained a
position on the last step of the second
smoker and was lurching in the most
dangerous manner when he first attract-
ed the attention of the crowd on the
depot platform. Clulow stood behind
him. Finally the lumberman lost his
hold. The brakeman grappled him and
both rolled between the platform and
the coach. Clulow landed on top of the
woodsman, kicked one of his feet from
the track and held him fast until the
train had stopped. The bystanders on
the platform threw up their hands in
horror and turned away confidently ex-
pecting both to be crushed to death.
There was visible relief when both got
up uninjured.—Bemidji Pioneer.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the
Minneapolis market today is furnished
by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
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mark. The delegates were not very re-
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or, and the king, who was at Vording-
borg, told them they acted like a drove
of geese and clapped them into prison
in the tower, telling them they would
stay there until they learned better
manners. Over the heavy tower door
the king put up a stone with the in-
scription:

Sieben und siebenzig Hauze;
Sieben und siebenzig Ganse;
Ware nicht so viele Hauze
Hat ich auch nicht so viele Ganse.

Translated this reads: "Seventy-seven
houses and seventy-seven geese. If
there were not so many houses I would
not have so many geese."

On top of the tower, which still
stands solid and strong, was placed a
big gilt goose, with neck outstretched
as if it were hissing.

The Seventeen Year Locust.

The open air career of the seventeen
year locust is soon completed, though
in its dormant and earlier form it is
said to live underground for seventeen
years, feeding on roots.

The larvae drop from eggs laid in the
twigs of trees and quickly burrow out
of sight, each one forming for itself
a subterranean chamber, where it re-
mains buried and alone month after
month for fully seventeen years, pre-
paring in some mysterious manner for
its brief enjoyment of freedom.

With perfect regularity at the end
of the allotted period myriads of these
insects attain maturity and emerge
from their long imprisonment, when
for a month or so the winged ma-
sings his striking song of courtship,
while the female busies herself with
laying eggs.

There is a continuous record for
about two centuries of the recurrence
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MEMBERS NAMED TO TAKE CHARGE

Officers Named to Arrange for
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A. J. HALSTED IS THE MANAGER

Committees Also Named to Ar-
range for Dance Which Will
Be Given on January 29.

The entertainment committee of the Elk lodge met last night and made arrangements for the big minstrel performance to be given some time in February, the date not having been determined. The principal object of the meeting last night was to name the officers. The following were named and they will meet again tonight to make the preliminary arrangements:

Manager—A. J. Halsted.
Treasurer—H. D. Treglawny.
Stage Manager—A. L. Mattes.
Musical Director—S. F. Alderman.
Press Agent—S. R. Adair.
Properties—F. S. Parker.
Carpenter—C. B. Rowley.
Electrician—John Peterson.

The committee also arranged for the swell dance which is to be given on January 29. The following committees were named to take charge of the affair:

Reception—J. T. Sanborn, Dr. Walter Courtney, W. S. McClenahan, G. H. Cook, J. T. Frater, W. A. Fleming, Geo. Frost, J. J. Howe Sr., J. C. Hessel, R. E. DeLury, E. H. Krelwitz, F. V. Weisenburger, G. W. Mosier, Dr. Werner Hemstead, D. M. Clark and Mons Mahlum.
Invitation—H. D. Treglawny, Dr. J. A. Thabes, G. H. Brown, R. G. Vallentyne and C. G. Osterlund.

Decoration—H. I. Cohen, W. A. M. Johnston, Dr. D. M. McDonald, A. M. Opsahl and R. R. Guthrie.

Refreshments—H. P. Dunn, Dr. J. L. Frederick and R. D. King.

Floor—Dr. O. T. Batcheller, F. A. Farrar, R. J. Hartley, H. W. Linneman and J. R. Smith.

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"Ladies and Gentlemen!"
"In a second the eyes of every one in the crowded playhouse were turned toward a man who had risen from his seat and was speaking.

"In the midst of our pleasure," continued the speaker, "I believe you will all join with me in devoting a moment's thought to the frightful catastrophe which befell a similar audience in Chicago several days ago. Let us remember the unfortunates."

"Absolute silence marked the pause. The throng, deeply impressed and in full sympathy, waited for a continuation of the simple speech.

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"At the second bar the orchestra took up the air, and presently hundreds of voices joined in the singing until the sacred melody swelled and filled the playhouse like the tones of a great pipe organ in a cathedral.

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Brakeman on Minnesota & International
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Sieben und siebenzig Hauke:
Sieben und siebenzig Gänse:
Ware nicht so viele Hauke:
Hat ich auch nicht so viele Gänse.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Wisconsin Man Kills an Iowa Girl and
Himself in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—H. A. Garfield of Hurley, Wis., late Thursday afternoon shot and killed Miss Pearl Guyot of Cresco, Ia., and immediately turned the revolver on himself, dying at the city hospital shortly afterward. Very little is known of the couple, but it is said that the two have been living together here for the past two weeks as man and wife, and that they had a lovers' quarrel which culminated in the murder and suicide.

SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN CASTLE.

J. J. McCarty Appointed Auditor for
the Postoffice Department.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following appointments were announced at the treasury department Thursday: John J. McCarty of St. Paul, Minn., to be auditor for the postoffice department to succeed Captain Henry A. Castle, also of Minnesota, resigned.

Lyman T. Hoy, to be appraiser of merchandise in the District of Chicago, Ill., vice Horace H. Thomas, removed.

Engineers Return to Work.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Engineers Thursday returned to work at former wages in four hotels out of the twelve where strikes were called Wednesday for a higher wage scale, and only one additional strike in hotels was called by the engineers.

INCIDENTS OF CHICAGO DISASTER

Stories of Survivors of the Iroquois Theater Fire.

FRENZIED STRUGGLES FOR LIFE.

Two Baseball Players Escaped and Saved Many Lives—Young Lad, by Courage and Coolness, Rescued Mother and Little Girl—Comedian Foy's Efforts to Alleviate the Panic—A Child's Touching but Vain Appeal.

One of the most graphic descriptions of the Iroquois theater disaster in Chicago was given by Frank Houseman, professional ball player, who, with Charley Dexter, another baseball player, was occupying an upper box in the theater when the fire started. Here is Houseman's story:

"Charley Dexter and I were in the front upper box on the right hand side. We had just been talking about the double row of little boys and girls that filled the front balcony seats. The theater was dark for the second act, and the stage was only partly lighted too. Maybe a dozen of the chorus were on the stage singing 'I Meet You in the Moon's Pale Light,' when I noticed a little tongue of flame back in the flies on the other side of the stage. It was up just below the bottom of the drop curtain, which was raised, and looked just like somebody shaking a blazing handkerchief.

"Charley, I said, 'It's me to the exits. This may not be anything, but you know the dark little hall we had to come through.' So we moved along quietly before anybody in the audience knew anything was wrong. We hadn't any more than got to the next floor when the stage began to get smoky, and you could hear the crowd in the theater begin to get worried. Just then Eddie Foy came out to the front of the stage, and, with the little blazing bits of scenery dropping back of him, he kept saying: 'Don't get frightened; sit still. It's only a little stage fire.' By this time the whole theater was in an uproar. Big chunks of blazing scenery began to fall. The girls on the stage were fainting, and Dexter and I rushed to a couple of exits on the east side.

"Open the doors," said I to an usher. "Wait till the drop curtain comes down," he said.

"By this time the crowd was getting wild and pushing against the doors. The stage was blazing and the smoke rolling out into the body of the theater. 'For God's sake, open the doors!' I shouted. The usher didn't move. Well, I grabbed the fellow and threw him as far as I could and burst open the door. The minute it gave way the crowd shoved me with a rush and jammed me against a pair of iron doors that were locked. I felt of the latch and found it was like the one on my ice box at home. 'This is easy,' I said to Dexter, who had broken open another door. We caught hold of the big iron latch and with a few wrenches pulled it open. At that minute a big sheet of fire came out from the stage with a puff that drove the crowd mad. In a flash I saw Eddie Foy apparently buried in flames, and before I could catch my breath the crowd caught me and almost threw me clear across the alley leading to State street.

"In that alley was the most awful sight I ever saw. The fire escapes over the alley were packed with struggling, screaming people fighting to jump to the ground. They were falling like raindrops and making a pile of dead and dying under the escapes.

"One man landed on the mass of people and struggled to his knees, when a woman fell on his head and struck him dead. I saw another woman clinging to the outside of the lower fire escape. 'Jump!' I yelled. 'It's only ten feet.' As she came down I held out my arms to break her fall, and she struck my shoulder. By this time the smoke was piling out of the door we had broken open, and Dexter and I worked till we were exhausted pulling out women and children who were overcome by the smoke and the horror.

"It was terrible. Mothers were calling for their little ones. Little girls were screaming and bewildered. A mass of crazy human beings were almost tearing each other to pieces trying to crowd out of that one small opening that we had made."

Of the deeds of heroism that marked the dreadful fight for life in the Iroquois theater horror few eclipsed an act of devotion and self sacrifice performed by fourteen-year-old Byram Green, son of A. W. Green, chairman of the board of directors of the National Biscuit company.

Little Byram, who bore like a stoic the agony of a dozen cruel burns, first guided his mother to safety through the struggling throng, fighting fiercely in the aisles, and then, though half suffocated, fought his way back through flame and smoke and deadly gas and carried and dragged to safety a helpless little girl who was in his mother's arms.

"I was not brave," he said. "I was scared to death, but I had to help mamma. I was not able to do much, but I stayed near her. I saw Lester fall under the seat when the flames came out. I knew she would die unless some one helped her. So I went back."

"It was awful! I shut my eyes and tried not to breathe, for the air seemed to be on fire and burned my throat. I

stepped over a lot of people who were dead, I think. The smoke was so thick, and when I caught hold of Lester, I found she was everything seemed to be black, and I was afraid it would spread to where we had been sitting before I could get there.

"I wanted to turn back and run away, but I could see little Lester lying under the seat, and I could not leave her there. All I could see were the backs of the people fighting like mad at the doors. The flames seemed to be everywhere, and when I saw where I was I got sick. Then I reached Lester. I remember dragging her up the aisle. Through the smoke I saw a door where the crowd was not very big. We got through between the seats. They were hot and burned us. I fell down when we got outside."

Eddie Foy, leading comedian in "Mr. Bluebeard," said of the fire horror:

I tried to get passes for my whole family to the matinee at the Iroquois on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903. The house was sold out, but they promised to save some seats if possible. I took my boy Bryan with me and left Mrs. Foy with the others at the hotel. I thought maybe the management would send over a few seats for them.

I was on in the first act and saw that of the great crowd—there must have been 2,100 persons in the house—nearly all were young people or children. I was in my dressing room preparing to go on in the elephant specialty in the second act when I heard a noise. I thought there was a light on the stage and, remembering my boy, I took him from his seat in a box on to the stage.

By that time, ten seconds, the whole top of the stage was a mass of whirling flame. I took my boy in my arms and ran to the stage door. People were fighting to get out of there. Then I thought of those crowds of children in the balcony and gallery, and I thought to myself, "Foy, you're very selfish!" I thought of my own babies at home, fearing one or two of them might, after all, have come to the show. I threw Bryan into the arms of a stage hand and yelled to him, "Take out my boy!" Then I turned and ran back across the stage and down to the front.

I looked into the balcony. I saw those hundreds of terror stricken children. I saw the flames sweeping across. I thought again of my babies, and I said to myself: "You poor little ones! There is not one chance in a million for you." Then I thought again of Bryan. Maybe the man had thrown him down or been unable to get through the mass at the door. I half determined to run back, but I went on to the front of the stage.

I was desperately cool. I spoke slowly. I realized that to have any effect on that panic stricken mass I had to speak slowly. God, how I wished for an education then that I could have been able to hurl words at them and stop them! I stood perfectly still.

Fire was falling all around me. I kept talking out of the corner of my mouth to the orchestra and swearing at the stage hands, who had almost all disappeared, telling them to get down that curtain. Still I kept talking slowly. I talked slowly, as a comedian does when he's working up to a laugh, but in half a minute talking and acting were useless—the whole thing was afire. Herbert Dillen, who had kept on leading the orchestra, and that little fat man at the fiddle were still there when all the rest had fled. Dillen kept beating time, the fat man kept fiddling.

I tried to talk. Once I thought the rush would stop. The people on the orchestra floor thinned out and some stopped fighting. Everybody did the best they could. I blame no one. But women go crazy at a fire. They'll run straight into flames. I saw them do it. I looked up. The asbestos curtain was burning. I thought, "Will I jump over the orchestra or try to get out at the back?" I guess I went crazy about that time. I remember jumping up and pounding away at the buttons that control the machinery, hoping by luck I might bring that curtain down. Then I ran on out. I found all the kids safe at home.

Miss Georgia Swift, a prominent society woman of Chicago, was badly battered and bruised in the panic in the theater. In talking of her experience she said:

"My seat was on the first floor, near the stage, and when I had reached the rear of the auditorium the aisle was choked with people who had fallen. I looked down to avoid stepping on them, and just as I did so my eyes were caught by those of a little boy about seven years of age who was lying on the floor, unable to rise. As he saw me looking at him he said:

"Won't you, please, please, help me? Please do."

"I stooped to raise him if I could, but the crowd was too thick and the rush too strong. I seized him under the arms, and then I was knocked over him on to my knees by the aisle. I struggled to my feet, but the weight of the crowd was such that I could not turn back, and I was carried out through the door. The little boy was unquestionably trampled to death, and the memory of his eyes will haunt me while I live."

Winnie Gallagher, a girl of twelve, had one of the most remarkable escapes chronicled by those who were in the death pit. The girl occupied a seat in the third row from the front and was wedged in between older and heavier persons and still was able to fight her way through where others perished. In some manner which she cannot explain the child found herself hoisted into the air and actually fled to safety over the heads of the closely packed mass of human beings. During her struggles the girl's clothing was torn from her.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Killed and Five Others Badly Injured.

Montague, Mo., Jan. 8.—A gas explosion in the millinery store of Cleary Bros. last night killed at least two persons, severely injured five others, and started a fire that destroyed the building with a loss of \$25,000. Four persons who were thought to have been in the store when the explosion occurred are missing and it is feared that their bodies will be found in the ruins. Those known to have lost their lives are James Cleary, one of the proprietors, and a woman bookkeeper in the store.

GREAT MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Third Army Corps Ordered to Be in Readiness at Salonica.

Salonica, Jan. 8.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the Third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Serbia. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub.

A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general of the sultan's reform movement.

Cheesemakers Elect Officers.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association elected officers as follows: President, J. K. Powell, Stevens Point; vice president, E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; secretary, U. S. Baer, Madison; treasurer, Matthew Michaels, Garnet.

Several Persons Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A street car on the Center avenue electric line was struck last evening by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Fifty-ninth street. The car was filled with people and few of them escaped injury, although none was fatally hurt.

Typhoid Epidemic in Leadville.

Denver, Jan. 8.—An epidemic that has puzzled the physicians of Leadville for a week past has been determined by the board of health to be typhoid fever. There are said to be nearly 400 cases of the malady in Leadville.

Report in Favor of Taft.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on military affairs has authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the nomination of Governor Taft of the Philippines to be secretary of war.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

E. H. Harriman has been elected president of the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Archie Nivens, one of the foremost mining experts in the world, is dead at Snowball, A. T.

Mr. Legar, the Haitian minister at Washington, discredits reports of revolution in Hayti.

Two deaths from typhoid fever were reported Thursday at Butler, Pa. There were two new cases.

Mether Jones, the United Mine Workers' agitator, is critically ill with pneumonia at Trinidad, Colo.

The poultry show at St. Paul held under the auspices of the Minnesota Fanciers' association, is being largely attended.

The City roller mills at Holland, Mich., owned by C. De Kizer, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$50,000.

A dozen well known crooks were arrested by St. Paul police Thursday night, presumably in connection with recent petty burglaries.

Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, court tennis champion of the United States, is to meet E. H. Miles in England for the championship of the world.

Warren Barnhart, vice president and senior member of the firm of Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, died Thursday of typhoid-pneumonia at Chicago, aged sixty-seven years.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Swift & Co. held in Chicago Thursday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from \$25,000,000 to \$55,000,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, 87½¢; July, 86½¢; Sept., 79½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢; No. 2 Northern, 84½¢; No. 3 Northern, 74¢@80¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@5.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.50. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.15@4.50; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 85¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢; No. 3 spring, 79½¢; May, 82½¢; July, 85½¢. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.55; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; cows, \$1.75@4.35; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$3.50@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65@5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95@5.10; rough heavy, \$4.65@4.90; light, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.50; Western sheep, \$3.50@4.40; native lambs, \$4.00@6.25; Western, \$4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Jan. 83¢; May, 87½¢; July, 82½¢@82½¢; Sept., 80½¢. Corn—Jan. 43¼¢; May, 47¼¢@47¼¢; July, 46¼¢@46¼¢; Sept., 46¼¢. Oats—Jan. 36¢; May, 39¼¢@39¼¢; July, 36¼¢@36¼¢; Sept., 32¼¢. Pork—Jan. \$13.00; May, \$13.32½¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.32½¢. Southwestern, 98¼¢; Jan., 98¢; May, \$1.03. Butter—Creameries, 16¢. Dairies, 14¢@21¢. Eggs—25¢@28¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢@13¢; chickens, 11¢@11½¢; springs, 11¢@11½¢.

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TRIAL OF SENATOR DIETRICH.

Interesting Point Raised by Counsel for Defense.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—The trial of United States Senator Dietrich in the federal circuit court on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., progressed rapidly until a point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand, when General Cowin, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one and each had prepared argument on the subject.

The court will hand down an opinion today.

The point is a significant one and raises the question of whether a member of congress is amenable to the United States government as a member of congress between the time of his election and the date of his qualification as a member of the house to which he is elected.

Two Boys Drowned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Clarence Barbour and Alfred Brett, two fourteen-year-old boys, who had been skating along the shore ice of the river, tried to cross the river on the gored ice and were drowned. Barbour went into a hole and as he came to the surface Brett reached for him and fell in himself.

Not a Juror Accepted.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The second day of the trial of car barn bandits ended Thursday without a juror having been accepted. Three men have proven satisfactory to the defense and may be accepted today by the state.



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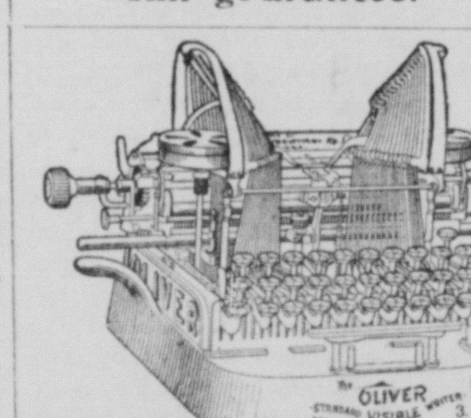
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